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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please substitute the following claims 1 and 5 for the like-numbered claims as originally filed. A marked up copy of these claims showing the current changes is attached as an appendix to this amendment.

1. (Amended) A method for programming an operator system interface with a simulator, said method comprising the steps of:

providing definitional tables for an operator system interface, wherein said tables define specific governing attributes of said operator system interface;

generating an operator system interface simulator program distinct from said operator system interface, wherein, when the simulator program is run on a computing device other than a computing device providing said operator system interface, said

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